

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 59-102 are allowed, and that claims 42 and 54 have allowable subject matter. Applicants note that claim 103 was not addressed in the Detailed Action. However, since claim 103 depends from allowed claim 102, and the for PTOL-326 included in the Office Action indicates that claim 103 is allowed, Applicant's have presumed that 103 has been considered by the Examiner, and that it is allowed. Claims 42, 54, and 59-103 are currently pending in this application. Claims 42 and 54 are amended for presentation in independent form. The amendments to claims 42 and 54 are made in the interest of expediting prosecution, and are not indicative of an effort to overcome prior art. Claims 35-41, 43-53, and 55-58 are cancelled. In view of the foregoing amendments and following comments, reconsideration and allowance of all the rejected claims are respectfully requested.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Applicants have amended claims 42 and 54 for presentation in independent form, and in order to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Therefore, claims 42 and 54 should be in condition for allowance.


Having addressed each of the foregoing rejections, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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